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SERIAL NO. : 09/830,744) Art Unit: 1623
FILING DATE : 06/18/01) Examiner: Krishnan
TITLE : Cross-linked Process of Carboxy-)
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SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This communication is responsive to the Final Rejection of June 4, 2003 and to the Advisory Action dated 10/03/03 which was responsive to Applicant's first Amendment after Final of 08/28/03.

Please amend this application as follows: